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AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

LOCAL WOMEN WILL START A PERFECTED ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT BUCKTAIL POST.

To interest all women eligible to membership in the Women's Auxiliary to Bucktail Post, a meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The chief object of the meeting will be to perfect the organization and elect permanent officers.

Th purposes of a Women's Auxiliary are many, and it would have an active voice in the affairs of the community on a level with the American Legon Post., It is especially desired that a representaton of the local auxilary be present at the county convention of American Legion posts at Kane this month.

An appeal to all eligible to join the auxiliary was made in The Miner by Mrs. L. K. Hogarth.

COLEGROVE MERCHANT IS HONORED BY NEIGHBORS.

Colegrove, August 1.—A surprise anniversary party was held at Mr. C. A. Anderson's Monday evening in honor of his record in the mercantile business for the past 38 years, and he is now selling out.

Speeches were made by the guests, complimenting Mr. Anderson on his success in his business. The singing and music was enoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The feature of the evening was a song by the Swedish guests in their native tongue. A good time was reported.

SEE MIRACLES AT SHRINE

Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk, Mrs. Henry Kleisath and her daughter, Mary, have returned from an automobile trip to Canada and other points, covering a period of about ten days, during which time they averaged 200 miles per day.

One of the most interesting places they stopped was at St. Anne de Beaupre, where hundreds of miracles have been wrought by application of the saint's relics and prayer in the chapel.

On July 24 they were at that place when the crowds were arriving in honor of the saint's feast two days later.

Fifty-two masses were solemnized that Sunday, and six thousand persons present. The number of communicants was five thousand.

The members of the party from here saw scores of afflicted persons in the throng. One of the most outstanding cures which occurred while they were there was that of a young woman born blind and helpless to move a muscle. That day she raised one of her hands while lying on a stretcher in the church.

Catholics and Protestants alike, by the thousands, make pilgrimages from all over the country to this place.

The party went from here to Montreal, to Quebec, to the Adirondack Mountains, and thence to Thousand Islands.

PLEASANT COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHIEF—NOT A "KNOCK."

No, our commentary upon Chief Burdette's fine appearance in his new uniform was not meant as a "knock," but was merely a pleasant compliment.

Owing to the fact of previous criticism, most persons seem to be searching for vicious slaps at the police department, whereas we fail to find anything of a malicious nature in this article of last week.

Knowing full well the efficiency of the present police administration and the fearless manner in which offenders have been punished by it, we refuse to allow even a vestige of suspicion remain in our readers' minds that we have started a campaign of senseless criticism.

The rumor concerning the "dead man's suit" was started by the officer himself, thereby perpetrating a joke upon many of the town's inquisitive who busied themselves concerning the new uniform. That was not to be taken seriously at all.

The Miner boosts—it doesn't "knock."

KANE HOTEL MEN ARE ARRESTED BY AUTHORITIES.

The district attorney's war against liquor transgressors has struck Kane.

J. C. Burns, proprietor of the Kane House, and Richard Grevelle, proprietor of the Windsor House, both of Kane, were given hearings before Justice Ralph Gleason yesterday.

The charges against the men were selling malt liquors without a license. Both were released for court under $500 bail.

County Detective Allison made the charges.

Both the defendants pleaded not guilty.

STRIKES GIRL AND FLEES

Alleged to have followed a young woman from Lewis Run last Sunday to the home of Arthur Austin, at Farmers Valley and in a fit of jealousy struck her and made her nose bleed, a man said to be Wallace Sworts, of Richburg, N. Y., narrowly escaped arrest by hiding in the woods.

County Detective Allison and Police Chief Dickinson, of Smethport, went to the Austin house Sunday evening in response to a telephone call from there, but found their quarry missing.

According to statements made by members of the family and the girl who said she was struck, Sworts had been drinking, and after an argument with the young woman hit her.

When he heard the officers coming, he left the house by the back door and hid in the woods. In the morning he quickly jumped in his car and drove toward the New York line.

Detective Allison loked up the record of Sworts, and found that he had been arrested on an assault charge several years ago.

BUCKTAIL POST HAS WELL ATTENDED MEETING

Plans for a large representation of local American Legion members at the county convention at Kane later were discussed at a well-attended meeting of Bucktail Post.

Ten delegates were appointed.

The baseball team to represent the post will begin practice this week.

Petitons have been sent to County Commissioners for stone markers for ex-service men's graves.

ELK COUNTY AUTHORITIES ALSO START LIQUOR WAR

Ridgway, July 30—Ever since Thursday after noon at 5 o'clock and continuing all through the night and yesterday morning, four state policemen, assisted by deputies and borough and county officers, have been working at a fever heat rounding up bootleggers in Elk county. Up until noon yesterday 14 had been placed in the county jail here. Hamlets all over the county were visited by the raiding crew who traveled in three high powered, seven-passenger automobiles. As each car was filled with those arrested and the confiscated evidence it was sent to the jail here, only to return for another load.

The following were arrested and lodged in the Elk county jail up until noon yesterday on the charge of selling liquor without a license and also in violation of the Woner prohibition law.

Frank Scarfo, Kyn Kesil, Mike Earich and Cosare Cristofaro of Ridgway Ralph Colsimo and Walter Resmersky, of Johnsonburg; Mrs. Anna Kocbach, of St. Marys; Tony Frank, Miss Lean Schennia and Ralph Pearsale, of Weedville; Mike and Santo Brozo, of Coal Hollow; Miss Minnie Downs, of Kersey; Carl Trantine of Cherry Run.

The raiding party was made up of four state policemen from Troop D, J. J. Broski and R. B. Gilpatrick, of Butler, E. J. Kohn and Raymond Conrader, of Clearfield; Chief of Police D. R. Lobaugh, ex-State Policeman Harry Law and Albert A. Cliffe, of Ridgway. J. J. Broski was in charge of the crew.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and family desire to express their sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during their bereavement.

ERVIN ANDERSON DROWNS WHILE BATHING IN LAKE

Stricken by cramp while bathing in Lake Erie, near Farnham, N. Y., last Thurday afternoon, Ervin Anderson, a most popular and widely known youth of Smethport, was carried under the waves to a tragic death. The accident occurred about 30 miles from Buffalo, where Ervin was a member of a surveying party. He was 20 years old.

The news of the terrible accident reached here a few hours later, shocking the entire community, and leaving the parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, stricken with grief.

The day before the parents had left Buffalo and bid their son good bye for the last time.

Although Jacob Straley, the young man's employer, made valiant efforts to save him, he was almost drowned along with Ervin. Had it not been for the arrival of two Boy Scouts, who succeeded in saving Mr. Straley by throwing an automobile inner tube about him, two casualties would have resulted.

Ervin's body sank from sight, and although life guards dived for hours in an effort to recover it, it was not found until the following afternoon about half a mile from where it sank.

Mr. Straley, Ervin and two other youths formed the surveying party, all of them living in Buffalo. They ate their lunch about 1 o'clock, and about 3 o'clock arrived at a small beach and went into the water. It was the first time this year that Ervin had been in bathing, and as he is a good swmmer he went about 250 feet from the shore in deep water. The waves were running about three feet high, but he had no difficulty Mr. Straley was about 200 feet from shore, and turned to go in towards the other two members of the party who were using an inner tube in an effort to swim close to the bank.

Suddenly Ervin cried loudly and made a sign that he was in distress. Straley leaped through the water towards the spot and was beside the the sinking youth in afew moments Ervin who was six feet tall and very heavily built caught his employer by the throat, and both went down. They came up again struggling. Mr. Straley was then seized with a terrific pain which shot through his stomach, and forced his mouth open so that he could not close it. Ervin still clung to him, and they sank the second time. When they rose to the surface once more, Ervin released his hold on his employer.

By this time, two Boy Scouts camping nearby had swam to the spot with the inner tube. They threw it about Straley, and tried to catch hold of Ervin. He sank out of sight, and they turned to Straley. Finally they landed him safely on the bank, and he soon revived.

It is believed that Ervin was stricken with the same sort of a cramp as his employer, probably caused by going into the water after having eaten.

Life guards were summoned, but no trace was found of the missing body.

Word was then sent to the parents here and to the sister with whom Ervin had been living, Mrs. V. A. Hultman, 203 Jersey street, Buffalo.

Mr. Anderson started to Port Allegany early Friday morning to catch the early train to Buffalo. His auto became disabled on the way, and he was forced to walk five miles to the station. He missed his train and had to wait two hours.

About 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Lynn Wier, son of a deputy sheriff, one of the Boy Scouts, saw Ervin's body about half a mile from where the accident occurred. It was badly bruised from its stay in the water.

The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon here at the Swedish Lutheran Church, the services being performed by Rev. G. S. Larson, of Port Allegany, and Rev. P. E. Nordgren, of Massachusetts.

Burial was made at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Besides the parents, the survivors are one brother, Oscar, of Smethport, four sisters, Mrs. V. A. Hultman, of Buffalo, and Emma, Norma and Marion of Smethport.

Young Anderson was a member of the graduating class of Smethport High School of 1919. He later was employed by the state highway office here. In Bufalo he was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and was very well liked by his fellow employes of Straley Bros., civil engineers. He intended taking up a course of civil engineering within a few months.

EX-SHERIFF AND MR. STRONG DIE

JAMES F. DAVIS.

The death of James F. Davis, of So. 17 Congress place, a former sheriff of McKean county, occurred at his home last evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Davis had been in poor health for some time and for several weeks his condition has been serious, gradually growing worse until death claimed him.

J. F. Davis was 65 years of age. He had been a resident of Bradford for many years and was one of the most highly respected and substantial citizens. From 1894 to 1897 he acted as deputy sheriff of this county, being elected sheriff in 1897, an office which he held for three years.

Deceased was a member of the K. O. T. M. and the Modern Woodmen of America. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Morrison, of Smethport, and Mrs. Dewley Burns, of Bradford, and a sister, Mrs. Dolph Harned, of Edinboro, Pa. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Those from out of town in attendance at the obsequies were Mrs. Emma McFadden Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bundy, of Cambridge Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Siverling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wasson, Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, Millvillage; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cramner, Eden; Mrs. T. A. Morrison, Mrs. S. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fry, C. C. Choate, C. L. Kelly, Jean Engstrom, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Miss Ruth Jones and Miss Ruth Walker, of Smethport. The body of Mr. Davis was laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery.

HERBERT L. STRONG.

Herbert L. Strong, 73 years old, father of Edgar Strong, of this place, was found dead in bed at his home at Friendship, N. Y., last week.

The deceased lived alone for a number of years.

The funeral took place at Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong attended the funeral.

The other survivors are: Charles Strong, of Iowa, and Mrs. Charles Pitt, of Almond, N. Y.

SMETHPORT DEFEATS PORT ALLEGANY BY SCORE OF 5-2.

The Smethport baseball aggregation journeyed to Port Allegany yesterday and took over the woodchoppers of that place to the tune of 5-2 in a hotly contested game. A large number of Smethport fans accompanied the team and rooted them on to victory.

NEW SERVICE IS EXPLAINED

Explanation of the reason for the change in local telephone service by supplementing the method of calling by name by a purely call-by-number system was made yesterday by T. J. Harper, local manager of the Bradford distrct.

"It is customary," said Mr. Harper, "to inaugurate the call-by-number system in every town where the number of subscribers exceeds 200. In Smethport we have 562 subscribers, and therefore to speed up the service, we decided that that the time had come when the new system should be enforced.

"The calls in Smethport during the busy hours numbers about 200. Last week a new girl began working on this exchange, and had we continued the call-by-name plan, she would have been hopelessly at sea.

Therefore, we must ask the public to use the directory before calling, as it is only for the betterment of the service that we make the reqcest."

OPERATED UPON AT BRADFORD.

Miss Naomi Comes made two trips to Bradford last week, where she was treated at the hospital for an abscess on her lower lip. Two operations were performed by Dr. Hall. Although she was in great pain for several days, the incision is now healing rapidly and she is able to be back at work in the office of the Houston Chemical Company.

SMETHPORT TRIMS STRONG BERNEDALE BALL TEAM

In a fast game, last Sunday, Smethport took the measure of a baseball team from Bernedale—wherever that is.

The score was 6 to 3.

Cronenwetter did the pitching for Smethport, and was backed up finely by the local team. While he struck out but five of the oppostion players, his support came to his rescue whenever he was in serious trouble.

Smethport jumped on the first hurler Bernedale put in and scored three runs in the first inning. Bernedale got one each in the third, fourth and fifth and tied the score. That state of affairs existed until the seventh, when the Smethport batters cut loose with a fusilade of hits that netted three tallies.

That put the game on ice.

Smethport	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Denning, cf	5	2	3	3	1	0
Gallagher, 2b	3	1	2	5	1	1
Hull, rf	3	3	1	1	0	1
McGowan, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
McCarthy, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Tull, ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
Clark, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Peeler, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Cronenwetter, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Total	33	8	8	27	11	2

Bernedale	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McCafferty, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	0
Enty, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	2
Brown, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Brican, 2b-p	4	1	3	3	2	1
Clark, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Chappille, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hetrick, ss	3	1	0	3	1	0
Donaldson, p-rf	3	1	1	0	5	1
L. Cuneo, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
F. Cuneo, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	3	8	24	10	4

Stolen bases, Hetrick, Gallagher (2); sacrifice hits, Hetrick Gallagher; two-base hits, Brown, Donaldson, McGowan, Denning (2); struck out, by Cronenwetter 2, by Donaldson 5; base on balls, off Cronenwetter 0, off Donaldson 4.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday, August 7: Morning worship with holy communion, 10:30; members of the church and friends of Jesus Christ are cordially invited to this service. Sunday school, 11:45.

ELOPE TO WED AT MIDNIGHT

MISS MARION STARK, OF THIS PLACE DECIDES UPON SUDDEN WEDDING IN NEW YORK.

Married, shortly before midnight, after an automobile elopement to Magee, N. Y., on July 28, Miss Marion Elizabeth Stark, a trained nurse, of Smethport, makes the announcement that her husband is James Stevenson, Jr., of Seneca Falls, at which place she has been visiting for two weeks before the ceremony.

The courtship was a romantic one, Miss Stark having met her husband two years ago, while she was nursing his mother.

Miss Stark states that on the evening of her wedding she decided that instead of waiting until the fall to be married, she would have the ceremony take place immediately. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Sutterby, of Seneca Falls, the couple went to Magee, roused a minister, and the knot was tied. She does not remember the minister's name.

The couple will reside in Seneca Falls.

Miss Stark is well known here, and has attained quite a reputation as a nurse.

HOWARD WORKLEY FAINTS AND FALLS DOWN STEPS.

Taken sick last Monday evening in Heath's pool room, Howard Workley, son of the postmaster, made his way outside, and fainted while descending the steps alongside the building.

He fell to the bottom of the stairway, and was found a short time later by a friend.

He was unconscious until he reached home, in Dr. Livermore's auto. He then revived, and it was found he had sustained bruises about the face and head, received in the fall.

He is now able to be out again.

SIXTY YEARS A MINER READER

To read a newspaper continuously for 60 years is not only an unusual record, but speaks well for the newspaper in question.

The Miner has such a reader, who is Mrs. Juliette B. Roeder, now of Oberlin, Ohio.

In a letter, renewing her subscription received several days ago, Mrs. Roeder states.

"Am writing you to renew my subscription to The Miner. Have not been without it for 60 years, as my father took it as long as I can remember. Then my husband also subscribed from the first of our married life and am lost without it.

"Rita and I are very well and like our home here in Oberlin so much. It means so much to live in a college town with its intellectual and social advantages.

"Rita and I attended the two-day Roeder reunion at Elmer, Roeder's new home in Franklin, Pa. We went by train to Rodney's, at Atwater, O. At Franklin we found Mary Roeder, his wife and two children, and the rest of the family, making 18 in all.

"We had a good time."

GET READY FOR THE FARMERS' ANNUAL PICNIC.

The program of the farmers' picnic, under the auspices of the Grange, Dairymen's League and Farm Bureau, at Coryville on Tuesday, August 16, has been completed.

Plans are under way for a very profitable day. Some of the events of interest are as follows: Two baseball games, plenty of band music, swimming contests and boat riding. At one end of the grounds there is an exceptionally fine place for boating and bathing, which should add a lot to the day's outing. There will also be at least two or three stands where all kinds of refreshments can be obtained, and even dinner served.

The speaker of the afternoon will be W. F. Hill, past master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, whom we feel sure will deliver a very interesting address.

Everyone is welcome, and all are asked to bring families, your neighbors families and your picnic baskets.

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LARRABEE NEWS.

Larrabe July 30.—Francis Moore of Niagara Falls was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Monday.

Mrs. Leo Kelly of Painted Post, N. Y., was last week's guest of her husband, who is boarding at the home of E. C. Hubbard.

Mrs. Lena Cooper of Buffalo and Mrs. Carrie Galutia of Eldred were Sunday guests of their brother, M. M. Carpenter.

Vird Dennis and son, Leo, are on the sick list.

E. R. McCoy of Smethport was in town Thursday canvassing for a dry goods firm.

Mrs. Joel Tomer was a week-end visitor of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Moore, of Eldred.

Mrs. Cameron and son, Clyde Goodre of Canfield Hollow, called on Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ackermann of Cortlandt, N. Y., and Mrs. Leonard Hubbard of Buffalo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard.

Eleanor Raszman of Buffalo was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Raszman, last week.

Francis Moore of Niagara Falls was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Monday.

Miss Hazel Frisbee of Eldred is spending a few days with Miss Lois Pendleton.

Daniel Raszmann, who clerks in the Pennsylvania R. R. station in Portville, and Miss Margaret Razzman, of Emporium, spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Henry Raszmann.

Oscar Carpenter of Eldred visited his sister, Mrs. Forrest Pendleton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Art Langdon and Mrs. Ralph Barnaby of Eldred called on Mr. and Mrs Vird Dennis, Thursday evening.

Pelonie Carpenter visited his sister, Mrs. Grace Spees, of Ceres, N. Y., Sunday.

Joel Harris of Stack Hollow has had serious trouble with his right foot. His son, Earl took him to the Bradford hospital a few days ago and his surgeon found it necessary to remove one toe. Mr. Harris is improving according to the latest report.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter was an Olean visitor, Wednesday.

J. T. Johnson expects to sell his store to Joseph Haynes of Coryville who will move his family here and take possession, September first.

FAST TRAIN ROBBED.

Altoona, Pa., July 30.—The Manhatan Limited, fastest train on the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Chicago, was held up and robbed by several masked bandits early today at an isolated spot in the fastnesses of the Allegany mountains, about 30 miles west of this city. Letters were rifled of an unknown sum in the mail car and one mail clerk was shot and slightly wounded during an argument with one of the robbers.

The robbers who had been riding the rods of the mail car emerged from their concealment after the train had got in motion again after it had cut off a helper engine at Gallitzin. While passing through a long tunnel clerks in the mail car had left a door open and it had not been closed when the bandits swung up onto the platform and stealthily stalked into the mail car and covered the seven men who were sorting mail.

TROUT SEASON CLOSES; REPORT CATCHES POOR

Harrisburgh, July 29.—Pennsylvania's trout season ends tommorw, and owning to the hot weather and continued drought the catch in many sections has been poor and thousands of trout have died. According to State Fishery authorities, the temperature has run so high in some trout streams that it was necessary to transfer the fish to save them. Many were taken out and placed in deeper streams with more shade along their banks. The brook trout have been the greatest sufferers.

Low water conditions also have hampered the bas fishing, says Commissioner Nathan R. Butler.

Use of spears and gigs is under way generally throughout the state, something like 40,000 special device permits having been issued, of which a large number are for spear and gig fishing. The applications for various devices are being received at the rate of 1,000 a day.

The eel basket permits will be mailed August 1. The season for such devices opens August 15, and it is expected hundreds will be issued for the Susquehanna basin alone.

SHOTGUN EXPLODES AND KILLS YOUNG HUNTER

Eldred, Pa., July 31.—Gerald Miller 17 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, while he was hunting with a companion, near here about 5 o'clock this afternoon. When young Miller sought to dispatch a woodchuck with a blow from the butt of his gun, the weapon was discharged, the charge entering the youth's abdomen. He died almost instantly.

Young Miller recently came here from Buffalo and was employed by Mr. Leison of Windfall. The only surviving relative whose name is known locally as David Michaels of Niagara street, Buffalo, the dead youth's grandfather, who was notified of the fatality.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that C. S. King receiver of the Galeton-Eldred Water Company, at No. 1 June term, 1918, in equity, in McKean county, placed on file in the office of the prothonotary of said county, on the first day of August, A. D., 1921, his final account, and that unless exceptions are filed thereto on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon, said account will be confirmed absolutely and the said C. S. King will present his petition, asking for his discharge and for the discharge of his bondsmen.

C. S. KING.
Gallup & Potter, Solicitors.
Smethport, Pa., August 1, 1921.
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NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

2 KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Men Repairing Wire at Olean Power Station When Electrocuted by High Tension Wire

Olean, August 1.—William Freeman and Lee Pike, linemen of the Olean Electric Light and Power Company, are dead as the result of coming into contact with live wires of high voltage in the company's powerhouse on the river road at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Freeman died instantly, electrocuted by the high voltage. Pike lived until 3:30 this morning, when he died of the shock in the Olean General hospital.

Misunderstanding of switching ordering orders was responsible for the accident, according to officials of the company. The men were working on a substation in the powerhouse when the accident occurred.

With E. Robertson an engineer of Pittsburgh, they were adjusting switches on a tower when a foreign current entered the line while Freeman was adjusting a switch.

The terrific shock hurled Mr. Freeman's dead body against Mr. Pike, and the current was communicated. Mr. Pike was severely burned. Mr. Robertson jumped out of the way in time and escaped.

L. O. Langworthy, superintendent of the Bradford Electric Company, and others who witnessed the accident hurried to the aid of the men. Freeman was dead when they reached them. Pike was rushed to the Olean General hospital.

There will be an immediate investigation of the electrocution, said officials of the company.

Mr. Pike is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Pike of this city; his mother, Mrs. James Pike of East Randolph; one sister, Mrs. Chauncey Helmes of Ridgway, Pa., and one brother, Klee Pike of Caledonia.

There will be a prayer service at the residence, 109 North First after which the body will be taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. James Pike, of East Randolph, where the funeral services will be held in charge of the Odd Fellows. Burial will be made in the East Randolph cemetery.

RECKLESS DRIVERS NEARLY HIT KANE CLERGYMAN.

Kane, July 30.—Two Warren men, both in an advanced stage of intoxication, were recklessly driving a Ford car in Kane last night and narrowly escaped running down the Rev. W. P. Murray at the corner of Chase and Field streets. Other persons were compelled to step lively to save themselves from the erratic movements of the car.

The men, whose names are known, escaped arrest only by their good fortune in not coming under the notice of an officer of the law. The car was finally left in the Kane garage on Chase street and the men were sober this morning when they called for it.

They were lucky in being allowed to depart for their Warren homes without facing the authorities for their dangerous activities last night.

Subscribe for The Miner—$2 a yr.

BURGLARS AT KANE BANK

Thieves Attempt to Jimmy a Way To the Funds of Well-Known Institution.

Kane, July 30.—It was discovered this forenoon that burglars tried to force an entrance into the Kane Bank & Trust Company building, 67-69 Fraley street, by "jimmying" two rear windows on the second floor that open into James C. Montgomery's window.

Just when the burglars did the work is not known, as Mr. Montgomery had been spending some time at his cottage at Sherman's Bay, on Chautauqua Lake. The indications are that it was quite recently.

The bottom and the side of the window sills were badly chipped and damaged while the burglars used a jimmy in an effort to break thelocks, which evidently stood a great strain. The burglars stood on the roof of the one-story office addition in the rear of the main building while attempting to open the window. They could have entered the front of the building at the public entrance, but chose the rear to avoid being detected. This floor is occupied by the offices of the Temple-Star Theater Company, the Red Cross, tax collector, and J. J. Healy, insurance.

That the attempted entrance was the work of amateur cracksmen is quite evident.

EMORY MILL REMNANT SALE Opens Thursday morning, August 11th, at Bradner's, Olean, N. Y. This big sale continues for two weeks.

VENERABLE BRADFORD RESIDENT IS DEAD

Bradford, July 30.—The death of one of Bradford's most venerable and respected citizens occured last night, when Phillipe Wise passed on at his home, No. 152 South avenue, at 9:30, following an illness of several months' duration.

Mr. Wise was born August 18, 1840, in Forstheim, Alsace, at that time a province of France. Two years ago, after Alsace had again come under the control of France, Mr. Wise visited relatives there. He served for three years in the French army as a sapper and two and one-half years in Rome as a Papal guard.

He came to this country in 1869 and settled in St. Louis. A year later he moved to Tidioute Pa., where he married Miss Odellie Christy, who survives him. In 1879, Mr. and Mrs. Wise moved to Bradford, since which time they have been active and respected members of the community. Mr. Wise was a member of St. Bernard's church.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Frank, of Bowling Green, Ky., Clement C. and Paul P., both of Portsmouth, Ohio, and two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Whitcomb, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Harriette Wisters, of this city; also by six grandchildren.

WRECK BLAMED ON MISCHIEVIOUS BOY

Scranton, Pa., July 27.—Fourteen-year-old John Arre, son of a huckster, residing at Glenburn was arrested today charged with having caused the wreck of the Lackawanna Limited near his home last Friday. He was held without bail on a charge of murder. Two persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in the wreck which cost the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad $100,000.

Arraigned before Magistrate W. H. Thomas, the boy, who was caught in the act of placing bolts and nuts on the railroad tracks near his home today, freely admitted that he had placed the five five-eigth inch nuts which caused last week's wreck, on the rails.

Young Arre when arraigned before the Magistrate told how he came to place the obstructions on the track repeating the statement he had previously made in a confession. The boy said that he had been picking blackberries along the right of way and came upon the nuts. He placed them on the rails to be flattened out, he said, and did not realize that anyone would be injured and was sorry that the engineer and firemen lost their lives.

The lad is undersized for the age and in the opinion of Superintendent H. H. Shepperd of the railroad and officials of the district attorney's office, he is not of a strong mind.

BRADFORD BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION HELD PICNIC

Bradford, July 27.—The members of the Bradford Business Men's Association acted as hosts to their clerks and a large number of customers, yesterday, at a highly successful picnic at Riverhurst. Approximately 1,000 persons spent a most enjoyable day at the park.

The crowd began to move toward the picnic grounds early in the morning, twelve carloads being taken to Riverhurst over the W. N. Y. & P. before noon. Many more made the trip by automobile. Some of the merrymakers returned in the late afternoon and early evening but many remained to enjoy dancing through the evening.

One of the big features of the afternoon was a remarkably brilliant flying exhibition by Lieut. Harry Emery, of Bradford, who gave a varied repertoire of startling aerial "stunts." Lieut. Emery was accompanied by young Sparks.

An excellent program of athletic contests also engaged the attention of the large crowd during the afternoon. These included a baseball game, in which the meat cutters' and grocers' team defeated a nine made up of clothiers and shoe men; and a varied program of field events.

BRADFORD POLICE ORDER WOMAN TO LEAVE TOWN

Bradford, July 30.—Some of the articles stolen from Dorothy Hudson of No. 31 Washington street, home of Grace Kingsley, have been found in the Tuna Manufacturing Company's lumber yard, that is part of the articles not all. Dorothy Hudson had "Red" Maloney arrested, charged with the theft; and last evening the latter was given a hearing before Alderman Williams, and was discharged for lack of evidence. M. L. Willis, Esq., was attorney for the defendant. In the lumber pile were found toilet articles and other articles taken from the house, but the "nightie" andasmall bankcontaining $15, also alleged by the woman to have been stolen, have not been found.

Dorothy Hudson and Grace Kingsley were also given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Alderman Filkins. John P. Melvin appeared as attorney for the two. Grace Kingsley was charged with keeping a disorderly house and the Hudson woman was charged with being an inmate. John Wamboon was the witness in the case and all of his testimony against the two women was denied by them and as Aldearman Filkins seemed to prefer to accept their word instead of the witnesses's, he discharged them. The police were not through, however if the alderman was, and the police ofdered the Hudson lady to leave town, giving her until tomorrow. She came from Jamestown.

AIRPLANE DID NOT PROVE SUCCESSOR OF WARSHIPS

Tests Held by Navy Failed to Make the Discarding of Fleets Feasible Say Officials.

Washington, July 30.—"The Navy tests which were held off the Atlantic capes terminated July 21 with the bombing and sinking of the ex-German batteship 'Ostfriesland'. There was considerable good-natured rivalry between the man-o'-war's men and the air service respecting the merits of battleships and aircraft, out of which grew the popular belief that the tests would determine whether or not the battleship must yield to the airship as a warfare weapon and the former, in the near future, be consigned to obsolescence.

"But whatever the views of the rival factions, the fact remains that both sides are now pretty well agreed that we can not yet dispose with battleships and that the airship has proven itself to be a valuable auxiliary in the defense of our coasts. Secretary of War Weeks, remarking on the ideal conditions which prevailed, and the fact that the ships were moored, declared:

"This all means that the value of the airplane as an offensive weapon was not absolutely proven. The delayed explosion seemed to be the most effective and the development apparently will be in the perfection of bombs that work on the depth charge principle and are able to pierce warships below their heaviest armor line." General Menoher, chief of the army air service, said: I have always contended that the bomb did constitute a very grave menace to the capital ship and that extraordinary precautions had to be taken to meet the menace." Secretary Denby stated that 'scientific conclusions of the utmost value undoubtedly will result from the series of tests, and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt summed it up by saying: 'The airplane has proven its value as an auxiliary of the navy. They will be extremely useful in the future for information work and in harassing the enemy. I do not believe that they spell the doom of the capital ship. That has been predicted three times in my lifetime. The torpedo, the submarine and the airplane all have been hailed as weapons to make dreadnoughts useless. What I think will happen will be steps by the navy to meet the new form of attack. Aviation will have to be developed in conjunction with the fleet.'

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EDITORIAL.

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ENRICO CARUSO.

The song-bird of our race has flown to sunnier climes to return no more.

Enrico Caruso is dead.

The wondrous harp in his mighty throat will never again bring tears of emotion to the eyes of even such practical beings as ourselves; never trill with that same sweetness that we know so well, unless it be before the Great Throne as a member of angelic choirs.

We are thankful that invention makes it possible for the great Caruso's voice to be perpetuated forever.

A great soul has passed.

DEFLATION PROCESS

Currency inflation is the best indicator of the financial stability of a nation. A country that continues to print paper money at a mad rate in a period following some great upheaval, such as the World War, is treading on dangerous ground. On the other hand the nation that travels manfully down the rough road of deflation from the dizzy height of fictitious values in getting ready for a new start with both feet firmly planted on the hard rock of common sense business.

Figures published in the statistical review of the Federal Reserve Bulletin for the fiscal period ending July 1, 1921, show that the outstanding currency in five principal countries this year and last was as follows (in millions):

	1921	1920
U. S., dollars.....	2,634	3,116
England, pounds..	442	452
France, francs.....	38,233	37,915
Italy, lira.....	18,765	16,861
Germany, marks..	80,882	63,584

We have reduced our inflated currency 15 per cent. England has reduced about 2 per cent., France increased its total slightly, while Italy took a good sized jump, and Germany kept its printing presses running at top speed. At the beginning of the war Germany had two billion marks in circulation; at the time of the armistice, it had 17 billions; today it has 80 billions.

The United States alone is making real headway in the painful deflation process, and as for Germany—its mark will soon be worth about as much as a Russian ruble or a Confederate dollar.

A LESSON FOR THE WORLD

From time to time we have commented in this column on the wonderful way in which the French people are rehabilitating themselves after the days of war. While her politicians wrangle over Silesian problems, the people of France are bending every effort to make their country bigger and better industrially.

The figures of unemployment in France are very much to the credit of that country. It is reported that but 47,566 are out of work, and of these 31,429 reside in the Department of the Seine, which includes Paris. In the latter number many foreigners are included. Those not at work comprise one-tenth of one per cent of the total population. The statistics clearly show that France is not making the havoc wrought by war an excuse for apathy and listlessness. While accepting the assistance of the other members of the family of civilized nations, with a gratitude to which M. Viviani and others have given graceful expression, France is minded to carry her own burden and leave no stone unturned, no field untilled, no walls unroofed, in the patient effort toward rehabilitation.

Great Britian and America can make no such showing as France does. The Philadelphia Ledger sums up the opinion of thinking men when it says anent the conditions in France compared with those of other nations:

"Let sister nations take note of the example and emulate it. It is easy to fall into the lethargic habit of letting one's self be fed and clad beyond the point of a sturdy, self-respecting independence, and a whole nation cannot become a gypsy caravan and take the road forever. It must eventually settle down and go to work for a living, ever though the available means of livelihood may be uncongenial. The most delicate part of the problem of helping the Old World lies in knowing when to let go.

"The object-lesson France offers is the laudable and re-assuring to those who hold that nations, like individuals, must earn their own living and pay as they go, when the acute emergency is past."

Germany is buckling down to her mighty task of rebuilding her industrial fabric, of re-establishing her foreign commerce and of paying the huge indemnity at the same time with a will and determination that shames the countries that overcame her.—Olean Times.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN TWO PROMINENT MEN ON AN IMPORTANT MATTER

We hereby reprint a letter, which explains itself. Owing to its length the answer will be published in next week's Miner.

June 27, 1921.

Elisha K. Kane,
Chairman Prohibition County Committe, Kushequa, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I trust that this letter will be in time to comply with your request for my opinion as to the desirability of the continuance of the Prohibition Party.

The function of the party in calling the attention of the voters to the necessity of doing away with the saloon has been accomplished, and, if I have the matter correctly in mind, a number of States had no Prohibition ticket on the ballot at the election last fall, and a number of other states have decided to discontinue the Prohibition Party organization.

The percentage of the Prohibition vote to the total vote cast has decreased and was much higher in 1888 and 1892 than at present, or, rather, than it was at the election last fall. Even with the women voting, the Prohibition Party percentage of the total vote has fallen off.

I think it is fair to say that the great majority of Prohibition advocates express their principle within the old parties, rather than in the third party. Probably more than 50% of the electorate of the United States is against the saloon, but only about 1% (I do not have the exact figures) voted the Prohibition ticket last fall.

The Prohibition Party is composed largely of men and women of conscience, and these men and women would, in our country, have a large influence in determining the nominees of the other parties, if they would affiliate with the other parties.

Many times we have had instances of fights within the Republican primaries, where one candidate stood for dry legislation and moral reform and the other stood for the opposite. But a number of the leading drys of the country could take no part in the voting, because they were not controlled in the Republican Party, thereby handicapping the dry candidates.

If there was absolutely no chance of nominating good, dry men on the other tickets, there might be reason for keeping up the Prohibtion Party as a protest. But let me call your attention to the fact that both our representatives in the last Legislature and also the Legislature before the last, voted for every dry measure, including the Martin Bill at the last session, and that the State Senator and Congressman were also counted as drys, all of these men were Republicans, and with the men and women now enrolled as Prohibitionists added to the enrollments of the other parties, it is safe to say that the drys would be able to control practically all the nominations in the big parties. I trust that you will give careful consideration to disbanding your organization and enrolling as soon as possible, in the old parties, as you could accomplish much by doing so.

This letter is of course too long to be read to your meeting, but you can give them the gist of my meaning in a few words.

Yours, very sincerely,

(Sgd). Chas. G. Hubbard.

BRADFORD'S POLICE CHIEF IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Bradford, August 1.—Police Chief Harry G. Solt's automobile was knocked into the ditch between this city and Limestone last night by a car whose driver has not yet been identified. Mrs. Solt who was in the machine with her husband when the collison took place, suffering minor injuries. The chief was not hurt.

The accident occured about 10:30 o'clock about half between Limestone and Bradford. The chief was driving toward Bradford at the time. A touring car, driven at a reckless rate of speed, came behind him, and sideswiped his machine, smashing one side badly and sending the car into the ditch. The driver who struck Solt did not stop.

John Alvin, the Ex-Convict

By WILLIAM FALL

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Ten years in prison take a good deal out of a man's life that can never be replaced or made up again, and when John Alvin found the gates of the state penitentiary barred behind him instead of in front of him, he felt acutely the gap that had to be bridged between the Alvin of 1911, the young bank cashier who had flung his firm's money into the bottomless pit of speculation, and the Alvin of 1921, prematurely bowed, embittered by brooding over his planned revenge, and walking with the peculiar gait which made him the object of suspicion to every passing policeman.

He had a new suit of fairly good blue serge, a new hat, a new pair of shoes, and fifty-one dollars in his pocket, besides a ticket for Cranston.

But Alvin was not going to Cranston. He was going to Myrtle, 200 miles in the opposite direction, and he had asked for a free ticket to Cranston to blind the spies of Howell, his enemy. He meant to kill Howell, and thus to wipe out the disgrace which he had brought upon him. What happened after that he did not care. There was no one to whom he mattered. His mother might have cared, but Alvin was confident that she was dead. It was ten years since she had seen or written to him—in brief, since he entered the penitentiary. And a mother's anger seldom lasts ten years.

All the way in the train to Myrtle, Alvin was busy bridging over the hiatus in his life. He had been just an ordinary clerk in the bank in his home town, engaged to an ordinary girl who, nevertheless, seemed very extraordinary in his eyes. He was just a weak, foolish boy who, believing that he saw a short cut to wealth, had played with the bank's money and lost. Howell, the director, had prosecuted, and, having considerable influence, had obtained for Alvin the sentence which he had heard with dismay and terror. Ten years to expiate for the theft of ten thousand dollars! Why, he was not getting a thousand a year in those far-off days when he was engaged to Isabel!

But Alvin was not going to kill Howell for that. He was going to kill him because he had afterward married Isabel. That was the barb, that the secret of his incredible vindictiveness! He had never suspected a rival in the smooth, plausible bank director.

It was strange how little Myrtle had altered. When Alvin descended at the station he noticed two or three new blocks of buildings that had not been erected before; otherwise the streets were much the same. Nobody recognized the dapper young bank clerk in the gray-haired man who strolled up the high street, though Alvin knew several of them. He guessed that Howell occupied one of those new white frame structures that he could see in the distance, very pretty in their groves of shade trees.

And Isabel was seated on the lawn, right at the edge of the lawn, under a tree, watching the passersby in her foolish, empty-headed way, and rocking. As he approached, he saw that a boy some seven years old was standing by her side and that another sprawled at her feet. Her children, evidently! He stopped; and suddenly the veil that obscured his mind was lifted, and with a sob he turned away. She had not recognized him.

It had grown dark when Alvin finally turned toward his enemy's house. He passed the little place of his birth. A light was burning in the parlor. When at last he crouched outside the room and saw Howell, his feet in slippers, stretched out in a chair, reading, he forbore to fire. His hatred needed the sight of the man to enkindle it. At last, almost reluctantly, he raised the revolver.

Just then his arm was caught from behind—not that which held the revolver, invisible in the darkness; nevertheless he lowered it and swung round to look into the face of a little elderly lady. His mother stood there at his side.

"John!" she whispered, clinging to him. "You've come home, John! I knew you would. Father is waiting for you. He is bedridden now, but he has forgiven you.

"He wouldn't let me write or see you for years, John, but his illness has softened him. He said you would come home. He made me promise to wait for you. We have a light in your room every night, John."

Then the mists lifted entirely, and suddenly he understood that the most precious love in all the world was his; and, having that, what did he care for others?

He felt his eyes blinded with tears as he slipped the pistol into his pocket and clasped his mother in his arms.

Good Photo of Wild Geese.

A flock of migrating wild geese was included in a novel picture lately obtained by the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India. It is the custom to photograph the sun at noon of every clear day, and the geese happened to be flying over at the instant of exposure. Calculation showed that the flock, which was very clearly shown, was at a hight of about 5 1-2 miles. The geese in flight are sometimes seen and heard, but they doubtless much more frequently pass unnoticed.

Hopeless.

He—So your father and mother both object to me. Can't they be won over?

She—I'm afraid not. It's the only thing they have agreed on in years.

New England True to Tradition.

A certain Red Cross public health nurse, in New Hampshire, reports that the interest in the Red Cross course of instruction in "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" in her county is unprecedented. This nurse travels over a considerable area, the county being a large one, including eight towns.

It is the consensus of opinion at the New England division headquarters that in this county, at least, the future of the American Red Cross is assured because of the great service performed through these classes. New England still lives up to her tradition of recognizing and sponsoring the best that education can give.—Red Cross Magazine.

USED CARS

Now is the time to buy your used car. If you are mechanically inclined you have the winter season at your disposal in which to become acquainted with it, polish it up, equip it with the little features you would like your car to have and be ready when spring comes, to start a season's motoring with a knowledge of your car and pride in it's appearance. We have a few good, small used cars on hand. Will gladly demonstrate. Easy terms of payment.

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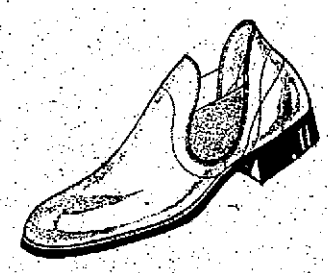

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ball, of Conneaut, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Backus, and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck, of Linesville, were Bradford visitors Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Camp, of Hamburg, N. Y., is spending some time as a guest of Mrs. Ida Young.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy entertained a number of friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home on Main street Thursday afternoon.

The Larkin Club held a picnic at Pine Grove Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary B. Wallace chaperoned the Ta Ta Pon Chon Campfire's at Cuba Lake last week.

John J. Griffith and Gladys Sampson, of Bradford, Pa., were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, August 2. The Rev. Arthur Gregson officiated.

Miss Kathryn Mayo returned Monday, after having spent a few weeks in Akron and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Fischer returned Saturday from an eastern auto trip, through the Berkshire Hills and to the coast of Maine, spending a few days at York Beach.

Mrs. J. W. Bouton entertained the Auction Bridge Club Tuesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter have moved into their residence on Green street.

Mr. Ralph Herzog is spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mr. J. J. Allison has moved into the Potter residence.

Miss Alice Boyer, of Erie, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Joseph Hull, proprietor of the Wright House, has purchased a new Oldsmobile car.

J. H. Craig, of Akron, Ohio, spent the week-end as guest of his uncle, J. E. Walker, of this place.

Those attending the dance at Port Allegany Monday night were Misses Mary Geary, Harriet Jones, Ruth and Mary McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. John Saulspaugh and Messrs. Ralph Kohn, John Hamilton, William Howe and Eric Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rost, of Olean, and Mrs. George Otto, were in Canisteo, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hungiville was a Kane visitor Monday, Mrs. Walter Brennan and son, Robert, returning with her.

Miss Belva Ford and Miss Sara Connolly were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleveland and son, Billie, returned from Corry Saturday.

Mr. David Schlieff has purchased the residence of W. R. Hall on Water street, and has moved into the same.

Mrs. Perry Mason is visiting Mrs. A. B. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dixon and Miss Helen McGhen, of Ridgway, were at the Grand Central Sunday.

Mrs. Meda Evans is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Evans.

Miss Vivian Rice returned Saturday from Olean, after having spent a week as the guest of her brother.

Mrs. M. Ball and daughter, Gertrude, are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ottoson, of Philadelphia, are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ottoson and family.

Mrs. H. G. Ehert, of Shinglehouse, is spending the week at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eba, of Warren, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Alce Lyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Redfield are spending a few weeks at Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. J. E. Pogson went to Buffalo this week, where she will meet her sister, Mrs. L. W. Wallis, of Pittsburgh. They will stay a week

Miss Dorothy Eastman, who is a tudent at Ambler Horticultural Colge, arrived here Tuesday to spend r vacation with her parents, Mr. i Mrs. John B. Eastman.

Frank Fay is having his residence East Main street painted this

Everall Chadwick, of Washington, Arthur and Milton, arrived Saturday from Jamestown, N. Y., where they have been for the past two weeks.

Miss Alene Engstrom returned Monday to Buffalo to resume her duties with Sinclair, Rooney & Co.

Mrs. H. A. Brady and daughters, Shirley and Arlein, of Duluth, Minn., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. G. German and family.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas, of Emporium, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. German, this week.

Mr. C. A. Anderson and daughter, Rena, of Colegrove, were Smethport visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Young and Mrs. Ed. Studholme motored to Buffalo this week.

The Ta Ta Pon Chon Campfire returned Sunday evening, after having spent a week at Cuba Lake.

Miss Vera Johnson returned Monday from Warren.

Mrs. Alice Lyle and daughter, Lucile, left Monday for New York City, where Miss Lyle will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Lincoln Green and Miss Ruth Walker were Buffalo visitors last week.

Mrs. Ellen Berry and son, Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cummiskey spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douchamp Punxsutawney, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mr. Sanford Fry and family.

Mrs. Bruce Potter and children, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Baker, of Eldred, motored to Smethport Saturday, where they spent the day with friends. Mrs. Potter was formerly Miss Edna Baker, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog and children motored to Chautauqua Saturday. They returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Lena Herzog and Mr. C. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrill left Sunday for a motor trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Samuelson and sons, Bert and Dick, of Jamestown, N. Y., were guests of A. Engstrom and family Sunday.

Otto Engstrom returned Saturday from Jamestown, N. Y., where he has been for the past two weeks.

Chas. Peterson, of Jamestown, N. Y., is the guest of A. Engstrom and family this week.

Miss Alice Ryan, of St. Mary's, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Verdon.

Miss Eleanor Trautman, of Jersey Shore, is spending a few days as guest of Mss Lucille Hovis.

Misses Madge McCan and Florence Holenburg, of Johnsonburg, are spending the week as guests of Msss Harriet Jones.

Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained about 50 friends at a bridge party Saturday afternoon at her home on Bank street.

Mrs. Pauline Allman is spending a few weeks as guest of Miss Marie Purtle.

Mr. John Malcolm, of Kane, spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Misses Grace Olmstead and Adelia Malcolm attended the dance in Kane Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, of Indiana, are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Rose Herzog and family.

Mr. Roy Engstrom spent the week-end in Kane.

Miss Alma Hector is spending the week in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Sasse and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sasse.

The Misses Mary Ann Hoag and Mary Ellen Munroe, of Detroit, Mich., and Mildred Rodger, of Dunkirk, N. Y., are spending the week guests of Miss Theo. Freeman.

Mrs. Gene Wilson, of Olean, is spending the week as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Amster.

Mrs. F. W. Shattuck and daughter, Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ball motored from Linesville Monday and spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Backus. Miss Clarissa and Harry Backus accompanied them here.

Mrs. R. K. Knapp, of Kane, was a Smethport visitor Saturday, and packed her goods for storage.

EAST SMETHPORT.

East Smethport, August 2.—Miss Clara Oviatt is very busy these days taking the names of all school children in this district between the ages of 6 and 16.

Frank Reeves was a visitor at Warren Grange Saturday night.

Leon Wiant, of Wellsville, was a guest of F. A. Burdick and family the later part of last week.

Miss Lois Burdick returned to Wellsville Sunday, after spending the summer with her parents, in this place.

Raymond Marine, of New York, is a guest of Forrest Nourse.

Miss Olive Thomas and Gladys Nourse, students at oLck Hoven, spent the week-end at their homes in this place.

The main topic in the conversation of the farmers of this section is "cheese factory."

W. Calentine spent Sunday at his home in Nunda, N. Y.

Ermie Stilson and family are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy.

Mrs. David Rhea, who went through a very serious operation for throat trouble, is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Dena Fitch, a patient at the Mountain Clinic, Olean, is getting along nicely.

EMORY MILL REMNANT SALE

Opens Thursday morning, August 11th, at Bradner's, Olean, N. Y. If you have never received our eight-page bill advertising this semi-annual event, send us your name and we will place it on our mailing list.

SHOT AND ROBBED BY BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Bradford, August 2.—William Fenton, 20 years old, of Ormsby, is in the Bradford Hospital suffering from a bullet wound through the left shoulder, received in an encounter with highwaymen early last evening. His wound is said not to be serious, and his recovery is believed certain. Fenton said the bandits robbed him of $105.

Fenton said that he had been at the home of a friend named Grant, on Clarion street, early in the evening. After leaving the Grant residence, he started to walk into town through the Erie yards. At a point just south of Elm street, he said, he was approached by two men, one tall and the other short. the tall man covered Fenton with a revolver, while the other began to search him. Fenton then struck the man who was rifling his pockets, and the tall man fired. The bandits then fled, Fenton said, taking $105 of his money.

ROMANCE EVEN IN NEW YORK

Almost the Last Place on Earth One Would Look for It, but It Is There, Nevertheless.

Two New Yorkers have set up jeweled tablets in a fashionable uptown cafe, where they first met the women who became their wives. The tablets commemorate the felicitous events.

However incredible this may sound to a race of wives whose husbands forget their wedding anniversaries and a public that does not associate fashionable cafes with connubial constancy or New York with sentiment, it may easily be confirmed by looking in at the grill of the Cafe Beaux-Arts.

Both memorials are bronze plaques inlaid in the wall in alcoves of the grill and inclosed with glass. The first is set with a fiery opal and carries the mystic inscription "Happy Dawn, September, 1905," nothing else. Andre Bustanoby remembers who put it there, but does not say. The other was the work of a celebrated local lawyer. It is set with a large turquoise and engraved, "A. and L. Aere Perennius, MCMIX." Like the other, it celebrates the meeting with and hours spent with the wife to be. And 12 years have elapsed since the second was put up without any request for permission to alter the inscription or efface.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

In re estate of Fred D. Rifle, deceased.

Letters testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Fred D. Rifle, late of the township of Norwich, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, to Floyd A. Rifle, residing in said township, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon said estate shall make known and present the same without delay.

Floyd D. Rifle, Executor,
Colegrove, Pa., R. F. D. 1.
Guy B. Mayo, Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., August 3, 1921.
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Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor,

It's toasted.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

The American Tobacco Co.

MUST HAVE ADAPTIVE TASTE

Veteran Traveler Declares Globe Trotter Can Not Be Over Nice in Choice of Food.

One of the first things a young man who wants to see the world should learn is how to eat. Otis Warren Barrett says so, and if anyone knows he does. He has been wandering into queer parts of the world for the government for years past and he is never sick, says the Kansas City Star.

"Train the palate," says Mr. Barrett. "I can live on palm oil chop in Liberia or raw fish in Japan and never have a qualm. I may not prefer monkeys boiled in grease and eaten with the bare hand, but I can eat monkeys with the best of monkey eaters. The man who is particular about his chop had best stay at home."

Mr. Barrett has made a success of wandering. He is one of the greatest of our agricultural experts. His latest exploit is to teach the natives of the palm countries how to make white sugar out of palm sap—which they never knew before—by which process four hundred and fifty thousand tons of the finest sugar imaginable has been added to the sugar total of the world. In all his years of wandering in swamp and jungle he has never been seriously ill, and he attributes this in part to the fact that he can live at the local table without repining.

"Cassava paste isn't very good," said Mr. Barrett, reminiscently. "It doesn't taste like anything, and it is so sticky that if a man were to attempt to chew it his jaws might be clamped together or perhaps his teeth might be pulled out. One just makes a little ball of it, rolls it in gravy as a lubricant, and lets it slip down."

Mysterious Feat of Rats.

Here's another mystery problem to set beside that of how the Egyptians built the pyramids. G. W. Youngblood, a business man of No. 125 South Broadway, Los Angeles, is responsible for it.

Youngblood related that on opening his office one morning he found that rats had chewed off the tops of carnations which were standing in a glass vase about 14 inches high. According to the real estate man, the rats did not move a chair next to the vase and thus reach the succulent stems, nor was there anything else near by on which they might have stood. And he does not believe the rodents could have climbed the sides of the smooth vase. Still the flowers suffered heavily.

And to make the problem harder, Youngblood said that the rats, displaying a highly developed artistic sense, carried roses from one desk to another which lacked posies. How did the rats accomplish their task?

H. H. SASSE

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BEDDING

Undertaking in all its Branches

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

COME AND MEET
good old
MR. DOLLAR
You'll be glad to see he has regained his old-time size, weight and value in this store.
THINK OF IT FOR
$1.00
you can actually buy a splendid pair of Boys'
KHAKI PANTS
that retailed but a short while ago for $1.50 and even up to $2.00.
They are well made and you will get full return for your
DOLLAR
Sizes 5 to 17
Monheimers'
SMETHPORT, PA.

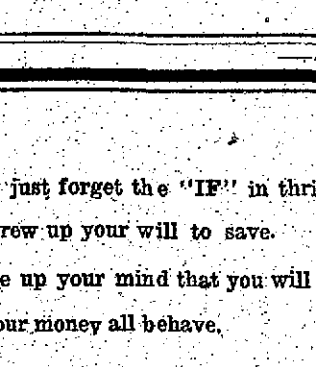
Now just forget the "IF" in thrift
Screw up your will to save.
Make up your mind that you will make
Your money all behave.

Hamlin Bank & Trust Company

"THE BANK THAT TAKES CARE OF ITS CUSTOMERS."

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Canning Equipment
Now Here. On Exhibition.



Come in and see the new canner and get a preserving receipt book free.
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FOR SALE

GEARY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

6-room, 2-story house with large lot, Willow St. Extension. House is lath and plastered, with city water and gas; owner desires to leave town. Price, $1,000.00.

As The School Year Closes

The friendships, the happy faces, the little incidents of school life—these memories will grow increasingly tender as the years roll by.
And future success, with its attendant happiness, depends as in school on right association.
A bank account started early in life is a solid foundation upon which to develop into permanent structures the dreamcastles of youth.
We welcome your account as the basis for a cordial friendship extending through the future years.

THE GRANGE NATIONAL BANK
SMETHPORT, PA.

A COMPLIMENT

To The Efficiency of the Miner Plant

During the Past Six Weeks a Total of 35,000 Double Page Posters and Accompanying advertisements have been issued From This Office for Firms Both Local and Out of Town

E. G. Burgeson, expert merchandise adjuster, of the Kelly Sales Company, of Minneapolis, a nationally known concern, who has charge of the Masser Bros. Closing Out Sale, said:

"I do not recall of a single instance in any town where I received more efficient and prompt printing service than here in Smethport at The Miner plant.

"The neatness of display and the general tone of completeness in the execution of our posters and ads brought forth a special compliment from the general manager of my firm.

"This is quite unusual, as a letter of this kind does not often come to the outside salesman.

"Such a statement reflects well upon the Miner plant, from which the advertising emanated exclusively."

We Hope the Public Will Realize the Excellent Character of Printing Done At Our Office and Support This Ambition

SEES HUSBAND'S DEATH DROP

Banff, Alberta, July 29.—The story of how Mrs. W. E. Stone, wife of the former president of Purdue University, dangled at the end of a rope in mid-air and then dropped exhausted on a four-foot ledge, the only break in a precipitous cliff, hundreds of feet high, after an unsuccessful attempt to save her husband who had fallen into a crevice below, was revealed today in a dispatch received here from the correspondent of the Calgary Hrald.

Mrs. Stone is now in an improvised camp on the mountainside, recovering from the experience of lying on the tiny ledge for eight days without food or water until rescued by Rummer, a Swiss guide, who carried her down the steep mountainside to safety. The correspondent told how she had watched her husband fall as they were attempting to climb Mount Eanon and then attempted to lower herself with the rope in the hope of rescuing him.

The rope, however, was too short, and after hanging alongside the mountain and finding she was unable to pull herself back up, she let go, expecting to plunge to her death in the abyss below. Fate intervened and she landed on the narrow ledge, a drop of ten feet.

Members of the party that rescued Mrs. Stone are busy building a raft to convey her to the Marvel Lakes, the first stage of the 55 mile trip to civilization. The search for Dr. Stone's body has proved unavailing, and members of the rescue party are nearly exhausted from their efforts to find him. It is probable that the body will be left until another and better equipped search party can be organized.

Mrs. Stone is still weak, but Dr. Bell, of Winnipeg, who has been with her since she was found on Sunday, is confident she is now out of danger. Although she has had little sleep since she was found, she was able on Wednesday evening to speak briefly of her terible experience.

The accident in which Dr. Stone lost his life occurred on Saturday, July 16, she said, and not Sunday, as was at first believed. Mrs. Stone said that on Saturday morning they set out to climb Mount Eanon without being fastened together by a rope. In the afternoon they had nearly reached the summit and were negotiating a particular stiff bit of almost perpendicular cliff. Mr. Stone was slightly in advance of Mrs. Stone. She suddenly looked up and saw her husband slip. Then he fell past her and she saw him strike the face of the cliff several times. His body turning over and over until he disappeared.

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THERE ARE BRUSHES AND THERE ARE

FULLER BRUSHES

The Fuller Brushes are so desirable because they are constructed on a sanitary principle, and guaranteed in three respects;

1. BRISTLES WILL NOT COME OUT.
2. THE HANDLE WILL NOT PULL OUT.
3. THE WIRE WILL NOT RUST.

They are twisted in wire brushes made of the best obtainable materials so that they last a life-time.

There are 45 different brushes for 69 major uses and over 100 minor uses—to clean from head to foot, and from cellar to attic—to clean easier, quicker and better.

And that you may prove this quality of Fuller Brushes in your own home, the Fuller advertising representative is leaving a special FULLER BRUSH in every home FREE!

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DON'T MISS IT!

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Local Office at Grand Central Hotel.

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Connections at Cleveland for Cedar Point, Put-in-Bay, Toledo, Detroit and other points. Railroad tickets reading between Buffalo and Cleveland are good for transportation on our steamers. Ask your ticket agent or tourist agency for tickets via C & B Line. New Tourist Automobile Rate—$10.00 Round Trip, with 9 days return limit, for cars not exceeding 127 inch wheelbase.

Beautifully colored sectional puzzle chart of The Great Ship "SEEANDBEE" sent on receipt of five cents. Also ask for our 32-page pictorial and descriptive booklet free.

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The Great Ship "SEEANDBEE" —the largest and most costly passenger Steamer on inland waters of the world. Sleeping capacity, 1500 passengers.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 383, meets on he second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

HARRY RUBIN, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 383, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

JOHN BC OVIATT, N. G.
FRED MASSER, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

EARL R. GALLUP, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ETHEL CUNNINGHAM, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FRANK REEVES, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. H. G. GERMAN, W. M.
A. J. HYATT, W. P.
MRS. E. E. DRAKE, SEC.

M. W. of A.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday.

John Larson,
Secretary.

Canada's Timber.

One-third of Canada's standing timber is estimated to be spruce, of which there may be between 100,000,000,000 and 150,000,000,000 board feet suitable for lumber, besides 900,000,000 or 400,000,000 cords of pulpwood. Possibly one-half of the total is not at present commercially accessible. Consul Felix S. S. Johnson reports that of the five Canadian species, red spruce is confined to the maritime provinces and eastern Quebec; white spruce and black spruce extend from the Atlantic to Alaska and northward to the mouth of the Mackenzie; Sitka spruce grows only in the Pacific coastal region, and Engelmann spruce is plentiful in the mountainous districts of southern British Columbia. Sitka spruce, which reaches a diameter of 8 to 12 feet and a hight of 100 to 180 feet, was found during the war to have a special value for aircraft framework. Canada's spruce production in 1919 was $11,000,000 in timber, and $28,000,000 in pulpwood.

Trailing Criminals by Plane.

The use of bloodhounds to trail criminals has been widely practiced for many years, but the use of the airplane to transport them quickly to the scene of the crime and enable them to pick up a "hot trail" is a new development.

In Colorado Springs a pack of the man trailers has been trained to ride in an airplane, and their first flight other than for practice, was to Buena Vista, Col., 120 miles away, where a store was robbed and a safe blown open by bandits. Two hours after the call was received the hounds were on the scent, and tracked the men to a lonely ravine, where they had parked their car. The officers were thus able to learn the direction taken by the criminals and made a capture that night.

Patent-medicine men filled their almanacs with ancient jokes to show their skill in prolonging life.

Professional Cards

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GALLUP & POTTER
Bank & Trust Co. Bldg., Smethport, Pa.

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ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW. Office over Grange Bank, Smethport, Pa. Office connected with long distance telephone. E. R. Mayo, Notary Public.

THOS. H. MORRISON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Smethport Pa. All legal busines given prompt and careful attention.

PHYSICIANS
H. E. McCOY
PHYSCIAN and SURGEON. Office in I. O. O. F. block, Main street Smethport, Pa.

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DENTISTS

DR. C. R. LONG
Dentist
Anderson & Carlson Block.
Office Hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 5.

DR. A. R. LIVERMORE.
Dentist
I. O. O. F. Building, Smethport, Pa.,
Office Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Evening and Sundays by appointment. Bell Phone: 71-J.

GEO. F. HOFFOWER
CHIROPRACTOR, Port Allegany, Pa.
GEORGETSON BUILDING
Office Hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. except Monday and Friday evenings, Tuesdays and Saturdays forenoons. ad206m**

Durable

Life-long roof service under exacting conditions, life-long weather protection, life-long attractiveness and life-long fire-resistance—such is the service of the Vulcanite Hexagon Slab Shingle.

For it is made from tough fibrous felt thoroughly saturated with asphalt—making it waterproof and durable. It is surfaced with crushed slate, either in a slate green or deep red color—making it attractive and fire-resisting.

Don't buy a roofing that will not give you these four roofing qualities.

See this shingle at

Holmes & Gilfillan, Inc.

SMETHPORT, PA

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SOFT DRINKS
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FOR FAMLY USE

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An itchy scalp and falling hair indicated a very bad condition of the scalp.

The Du Four System will relive this condition.

All combings made up at 50c per oz.

Four toilet articles on SALE.
E. King Street, Smethport, Pa.

CLARK'S MILLINERY

If you haven't purchased that dressy hat for summer just drop in and let me show you some of the season's attractions. I have a very desirable line of pattern hats a style to suit every type of face and will be sure to please you.

adv15tf MRS. CARRIE CLARK

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DON'T
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SPECIAL REPAIR WORK ON RUBBERS AND RUBBER BOOTS.

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WE ARE NOW LOCATED
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Smethport, Pa.

THE MINER

A Newspaper
For McKean
County and
Vicinity

THE REPUBLICAN VOICE OF THE COUNTY SEAT AND ALL THE NEWS.

CORYVILLE ITEMS.

Coryville, August 1.—Lots of wild blackberries this year, also lots of pickers.

Mis Mildred Thornton, of Wellsville, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Zetto Tyler spent the week-end at Bradford and Lewis Run, visiting friends and relatives.

Coryville Grange has a new piano and the young people expect to put on a special program soon. Be sure and hear it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hibbard, former residents of Kent Hollow, but now of Belmont, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives at Coryville.

Mrs. J. Rice, of Eldred, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. May Parker, during the past week.

Hattie Wilson spent the week-end with Iva Milliron.

Robert Cochran and William Metzger and Hattie Wilson and a few other young people spent a very pleasant evening at Milliron's last Friday.

Mrs. Art Wilson entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Cory, it being the anniversary of her 80th birthday.

Mrs. May Tash and friends motored to Rock City and spent a very pleasant day in the park.

A party of tourists had a narrow escape from death when their auto turned turtle near the Coryville store. The car was wrecked quite badly, but the occupants escaped unhurt.

ABOUT CROSBY.

Crosby, July 30.—Mr. Elmer Culver of Buffalo was in Crosby last Wednesday.

Smethport visitor Friday evening.

Mr. Edmund Whitelaw was a Smethport visitor Friday evening.

Mr. E. W. Wilcox called on Mr. I. G. Wilcox, hursday evening.

Mr. Gordon Pixley, of East Aurora, visited his brother, Earl, last week.

Mrs. Fred Larson and sons Harry and Raymond were in Smethport Saturday.

Dan Raszman, Elnore Raszman, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Killerman of Larrabee were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Raszman Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Larson called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilcox, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Grinolds purchased a new Ford car at the Keystone Garage at Port Allegany.

home last Friday after having spent a week in Bradford.

Miss Helen Krenger returned

Little Yarold and Gilbert Kilcoin spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

ELDRED PICKUPS.

Eldred, July 30.—Miss Theo Howard went to Buffalo last Saturday.

Janet, Katherine and Maxine Benard are visiting in Portville.

Mrs. Lola Standard was visiting her parents in Eldred, Saturday.

Dorothea and Irene Diggins returned home from Hornell where they were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galutia.

Miss Ruby O'Neil is visiting her grandparents in Bolivar.

Miss Neva Campbell returned home Friday from Olean where she was visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mrs Len Cooper arrived in Eldred last Friday night to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Galutia.

LAMONT MAN ALMOST STEPS ON BEAR CUB

Kane, Pa., July 30.—Fred Asp, of Lamont, is the first one to report that he came upon a bear while picking blackberries. He was gathering berries in the vicinity of the LaMont woods and the James road, Elk county, yesterday afternoon, when he almost stepped upon a cub bear that was lying in the bushes taking it easy. Fred's sudden appearance did not startle the little fellow, but he states it was quite different with him, as he was not only startled but he was given a thrill that fairly made his hair stand on end for a moment. He did not tarry long, but made a got away—not because he was afraid of the cub but because he was afraid of the old bear which he thought might have been lurking close by. He stopped, looked and listened, however, before he made up his mind in which direction to go in order not to meet the head of the family.

FASHIONABLE FALL BLOUSES

An excellent collection of New Blouses for Mid-Summer and Fall wear in Voiles, Crepe and Georgette in fashion's latest styles and colors.

Beautiful unlity crepe-de-chine and georgette waists in the most wanted suit shades for fall, fashioned with high or low neck and fashionable three-quarter or long sleeve,

SPECIAL $6.00 to $9.00

New Mid-Summer Blouses of white voile, trimmed with colored checked voile collars and cuffs.

SPECIAL AT $1.50

The new tie-back—made of fine quality white voile, trimmed with colored check voile collar and cuffs and vestee,

SPECIAL AT $2.75

Hand embroidered white voile waist, very beautifully finished and trimmed with colored picot collars,

SPECIAL AT $4.50

DOLLAR DAYS
The Monthly Bargain Event
August 11-12-13
THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

THE FRY COMPANY
SMETHPORT, PA.

Just received, a shipment of

Paramount Chocolates

The best that human hands can produce—One trial will convince you.

NOTICE—After August 1st all Sunday papers will be 12c.

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Every Fisk Tire is a guarantee that you will get mileage at a low cost.

For satisfaction, safety and economy you buy a "sure thing" when you buy Fisk Tires.

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PERSISTENT, INCESSANT, RELENTLESS

The bounding, impelling movement to the selling to move this entire stock out in record time continues. IT GROWS AS IT GOES

A few weeks now and cold weather will be coming on. Everyone knows that at the start of the season there is no price cutting. Profit taking is then the order of the day. Goods for fall have been bought now by merchants and prices cannot be lowered. in this CLOSING OUT, QUITTING BUSINESS SALE, where no thought of profit or loss enters, is your opportunity. You will indeed be blind to your own interests if you do not take advantage of it while you may. To wait is to pay the full retail price. Do you want to save a substantial sum in dollars and cents.

Friday morning we will place on sale the following goods to sell at these prices until all sold. Be here early to get in on these savings.

Fleishen Knitting Worsted, most colors, 2 oz. balls, **32c** a ball

36-inch Heavy White Outing—buy now—10 yds. to a customer, **17½c** a yard.

Changeable, all silk, elastic top Petticoats, trimmed with pleats and ruffles, **$3.59.**

24x36 Chenile Bath Mats, colors, rose and white and grey and rose, $4.00 value, for **$2.49.**

$30.00 best grade wool and fiber Rugs, size 9x12—now they go for **$14.95**

ONE LOT LADIES' SHOES $1.00

High grade shoes. Goodyear welts in calfskins, kidskins, suede, patent leather. Shoes which give excellent wear. Take them at this price.

25x50 hit and miss Rag Rugs, **$1.39.**

Boys' Wash Suits, waist of navy blue suiting, pants of good grade corduroy; sizes 3 to 8 years, **$2.59.**

Half linen, bleached, blue border toweling, **18c** yard.

Fine Grade Children's Hose, **21c** pair.

All genuine leather Hand Bags, leather covered frame, high grade bronze lock and catches, **$4.69.**

Women's white kidskin Shoes, high top, lace, military heel; sizes 3½, 4, 5½, only **$5.59** pair.

Good grade Women's Hose, colors, black and brown, **12c** pair.

Boys' Goodyear Glove Rubbers, **98c** pair.

Boys' brown, high top, 2-buckle Shoes, extra heavy double soles, **$3.39** pair.

Buyers are waiting to take our stock. It won't be long until this opportunity for you is history.

MASSER BROS.--Closing Out---Quitting Business--Smethport, Pa.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF KEATING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending July 1, 1921.

To Am't Rec'd from 1920 balance	$ 895.12
" " " " notes	999.80
" " " " Annin Twp. tuition	210.00
" " " " Bradford Twp. tuition	420.00
" " " " Lafayette Twp. tuition	214.86
" " " " H. J. Rice, collector	11912.63
" " " " State appropriation	2318.43
" " " " County Treasurer	2374.31
Total	$19875.15

CREDITS.

To Am't paid, teachers' salary	$10698.14
" " " repairs	317.45
" " " interest on debt	486.65
" " " tuition	2424.75
" " " first-class school supplies	491.24
" " " second-class school supplies	817.92
" " " sanitary expenses	362.00
" " " Collector Rice	597.13
" " " Ex. treasurer, salary	119.30
" " " on treasurer's salary	100.00
" " " conveying pupils	1082.25
" " " fuel and water	540.74
" " " paid on secretary's salary	115.00
" " " insurance	76.10
" " " printing and auditing	175.51
" " " attorney fee	50.00
" " " director attending convention	45.00
" " " Te., postage, stationery	55.71
" " " truant officer	53.90
" " " freight, drayage	139.33
" " " enumeration of pupils	37.60
" " " teachers' retirement fund	332.67
" " " teachers at institute	340.00
" " " on working men's compensation	10.00
" " " miscellaneous expenses	8.26
" " in Grange National Bank	388.50
Total	$19875.15

H. J. Rice, collector, in account with Keating Township school district:

To Am't due on 1917 duplicate	$ 21.85
" " " " 1919 duplicate	119.80
" " " " 1920 duplicate	12159.16
" " " with 5% added	144.43
Total	$12445.24

CREDIT.

To Am't paid on 1919 tax duplicate	$ 56.47
" " " on 1920 tax duplicate at par	9270.47
" " " by exoneration	132.88
" " " on 1919 tax, 5% added	2615.69
" " due on 1917 duplicate	21.85
" " due on 1919 duplicate	63.33
" " due on 1920 tax	284.60
Total	$12445.24

Liabilities of Keating Township School District.

Put standing orders	$ 250.00
Amount due Grange Bank	10007.80
Total	$10257.80

Resources of Keating Township School District.

Am't due from Collector Farley	$ 117.00
" " " " Rice, 1917	21.85
" " " " Rice, 1919	63.33
" " " " Rice, 1920	284.60
Remaining in Grange Bank	388.50
Liabilities in excess of resources	9382.52
Total	$10257.80

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the account of H. J. Rice, Treasurer of Keating Township School Board, do find them as above stated.

URBAN FAY,
S. B. CRAWFORD,
Auditors.

When Mr. Markin Falls in Love He Falls

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Gertrude Rossner told the world at Madison and Wells streets that she positively would not be a bird in a gilded cage for Samuel Markin.

It's a sad story. Mr. Markin, until a few fleeting weeks ago, chauffeured a goose at the sartorial establishment of Samuel Shutz, 208 West Madison street. Mrs. Rossner is employed there as a cutter.

"See that shrimp," said Mrs. Rossner, seizing Traffic Policeman Murphy's arm. "That's Sammy Markin. I want him pinched. He won't take no for an answer, and he hounds me night and day. I have to slam the door in his face every evening."

"Listen, officer," expostulated Mr. Markin. "I love that woman! Oh, how I love that woman, officer! Look!" and he prepared to kneel upon the icy pavement. But his foot slipped, a manhole cover popped open, and he skidded feet foremost into the yawning chasm. He was caught under the shoulders by the cover and the rim.

"I love her officer," Mr. Markin continued, gesturing toward Mrs. Rossner. "Help!"

Mr. Murphy reached down and rescued him. Then he summoned the patrol and the party motored to the Central station. Mr. Markin en route ceased not to press his suit.

"I bought her a wrist watch and candy for the kids," he said at the station. "I would have bought her a diamond ring."

"I don't want the diamond and you can have the wrist watch back," said Mrs. Rossner.

"And I'm through with you at the tailor shop," said Mr. Katz. "You're canned. Why should I keep a man who is so lovesick that when he should be cutting out trouser seats he cuts out hearts?"

"I love her," repeated Mr. Markin.

TOLD GEORGE NOT TO WORRY

English Labor Leader Cared Little for That "Divinity That Doth Hedge a King."

Kings have no longer any ruling power in a first-class nation. A little incident in which the king of England figured last year may be told in connection with the new spirit of affairs. The late Will Crooks, a labor member of parliament, a cockney with a big black beard and devoid of aitches, a sincere and much loved man, as remote from highbrow socialists as from hidebound conservatives, was among the fashionable crowd of guests at the royal garden party.

The king got him into conversation. Will Crooks talked as freely to his monarch as he would to a follower in the East end of London. Both men were soon deep in the troublous times which were upon England. The king plainly showed his anxiety about the future. Will Crooks, who was the most sympathetic soul in the world, tried to reassure the king as they shook hands in good-by: "Now, look here, old chap; don't you go worrying about things; everything is going to turn out all right, old fellow."

There is cause for a little speculation in what must have been the mental attitude of the nobles and dignitaries clustered round as they observed the familiarity. But what the king thought of it is best expressed by the fact that before the next garden party he and the queen together sent a special letter to Will Crooks and his wife, saying how much they wanted them to be present.—Frank Dilnot in the Outlook.

Poet's Tie Shop "Ad."

A poet in whose breast the cares of a collar and tie shop in Asakusa cannot stifle the Parnassian urge has written the following sign and placed it over his master's shop to cheer the passerby:

"Those who belong to our company are always endeavoring to express their delicate mood and individuality through the goods they are dealing in, from the point of view of making all existence best and most beautiful first of all and then let themselves upward from earth to paradise that is to say the eternal peace—the ideal—under the elapse of time."

What it means would be difficult to say. While it draws attention to the admirable qualities of the collars and ties and garters, it also seems to indicate a little weariness with Asakusa considered as a stepping stone towards "the eternal peace under the elapse of time."—Japanese Advertiser.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

UPRIGHT PIANO, IN FINE CONDITION; gas range, used two years; parlor gas stove; power grindstone; power emery wheel with buffer; gas engine, 4½ h. p., fine condition; iron and wood split pulleys, shafting and hangers; all are in good condition and will be sold cheap. L. E. Schoonmaker, East Smethport.

WANTED

A LADY ROOMER — INQUIRE Mrs. Flora Backus.

adv25w1

LOST

A PIN, SHAPED LIKE A STAR, IT Contained a number of garnet stones. Finder please return to Mrs. John Lindholm. A reward will be given.

adv26w4

LOST.

A SMALL DIARY BOOK, JULY 3, between Port Allegany and Bradford. Finder please return to this

FOR SALE.

A LARGE SEWING AND SMOKING Chair, and one cold heater. Mrs. Ed. Norman.

A JOHNSONBURG HIGH SCHOOL class ring with initials "M. B. M." Lost between the Imperial Hotel and J. S. McCarthy's meat market. Finder please return to this office.

A SPARE TIRE AND RIM, KELLY Springfield, near Herzog mill or Mill street, last Friday. Finder please return to D. L. Dennis.

FOR RENT.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE—SEVE rooms and bath; is available a reasonable price. Location Center street. Mrs. Lena He

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS I KEEPER by middle-aged refinement, in a small Inquire at this office for